

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Noorvik

Noorvik is a second class city located on the right bank of the Nazuruk Channel of the Kobuk River, about 35 miles northwest of Selawik and 45 miles east of Kotzebue. Noorvik is part of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 642, a gain of about 8 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 61 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 47 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

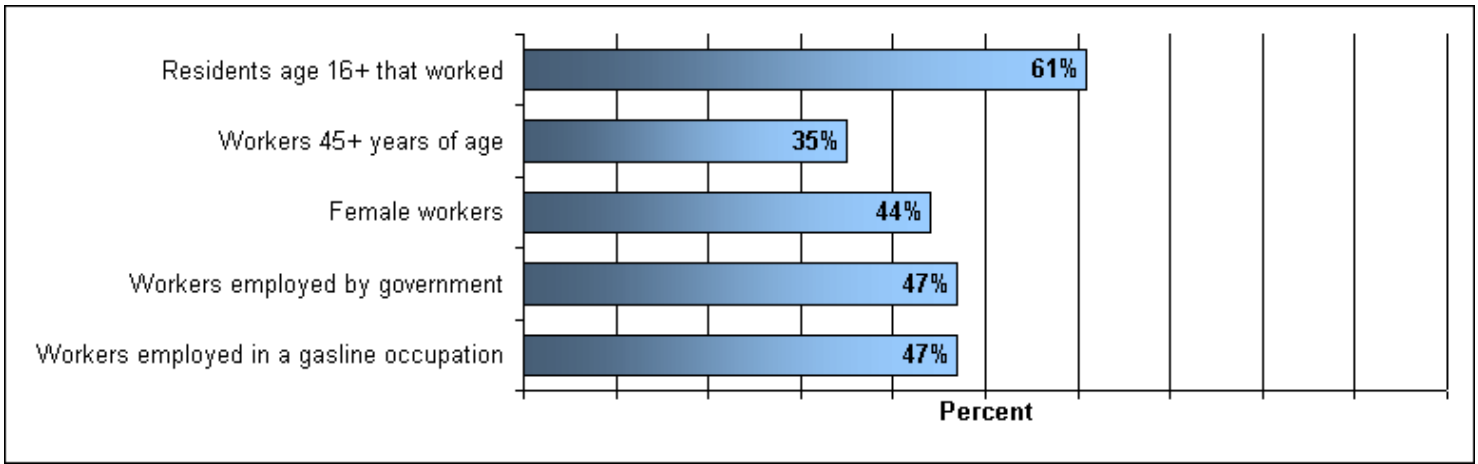
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Noorvik Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	416	Total wages	\$5,794,977
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	255	Private	134
Male	142	State government	0
Female	113	Local government	121
Age 45+	88	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	60	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	209
		Percent working all 4 quarters	47.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	66	Some construction	46
		At least 1 year construction	13
		At least 2 years construction	3
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	230
New hires	140		

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2008 Residents

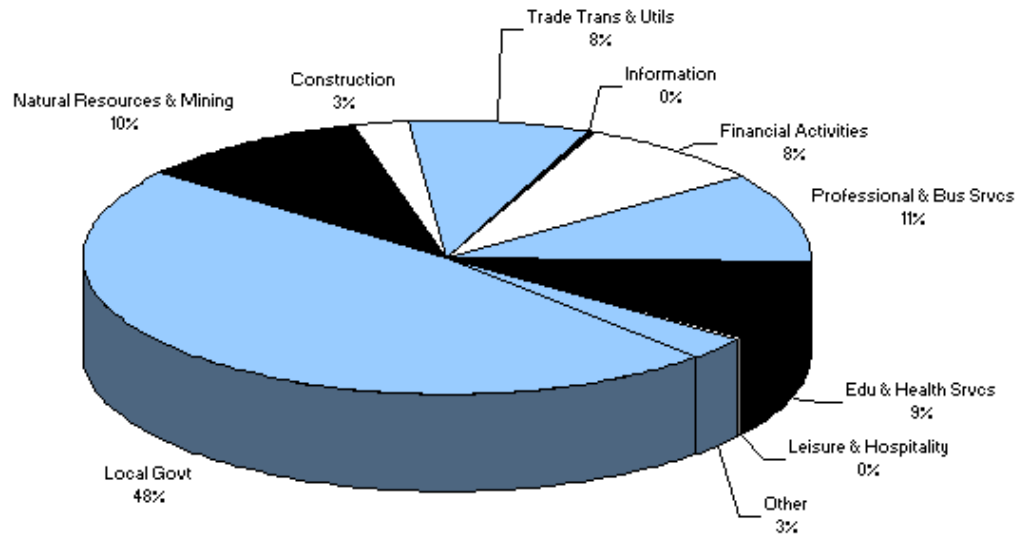


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	22	13.6%	2	1
Teacher Assistants	21	95.2%	7	5
Gaming Dealers	15	66.7%	3	2
Retail Salespersons	11	72.7%	2	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	11	9.1%	3	2
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	11	9.1%	8	7
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	10	80.0%	1	0
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	9	11.1%	4	4
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	7	100.0%	2	0
Legislators	6	0.0%	5	4
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	6	83.3%	2	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	6	0.0%	3	1
Cashiers	5	100.0%	1	0
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	5	20.0%	2	1
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	3	2
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders AGIA	5	20.0%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	26	23.1%	2	1
Construction	7	0.0%	5	3
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20	50.0%	7	4
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	21	0.0%	6	4
Professional and Business Services	27	48.1%	8	5
Educational and Health Services	24	75.0%	5	2
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	121	52.1%	51	37
Other	7	42.9%	3	3
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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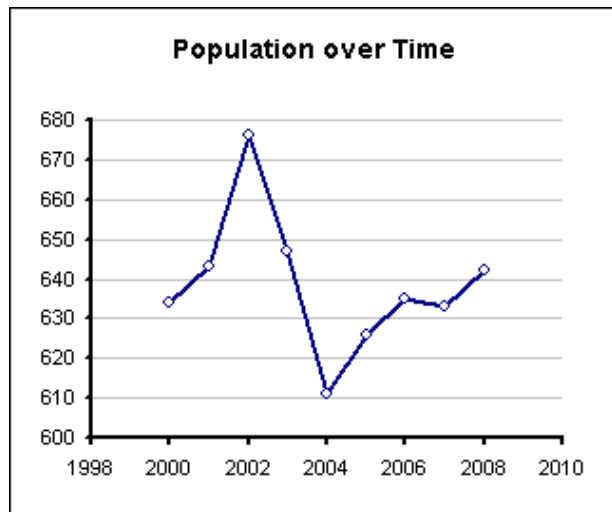
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	27	32	38	49

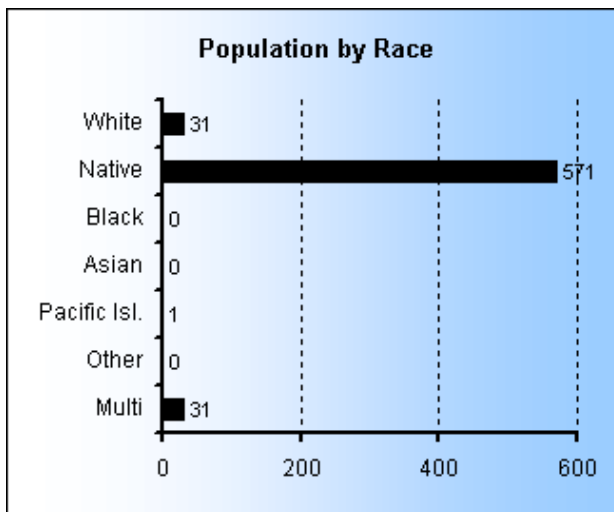
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Northwest Arctic Borough School
Noorvik City of
Nana Management Services LLC
NW Inupiat Housing Authority
Teck Cominco Alaska Inc
Maniilaq Association Inc
Noorvik Native Store
Noorvik IRA Council
Morris Trading Post
PAA River Construction LLC
Robert Aqaluk Newlin Sr Mem T



2000 Census	
Median Age	21.2
Average Family Size	5.2
Average Household Size	4.7
Per Capita Income	\$12,020
Median Family Income	\$52,708
Median Household Income	\$51,964



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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